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*Report of the inspection of immigrants at Portland, Oreg., for the month of
December, 1898.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
Dec. 12	Steamship Columbia.....	Yokahama, Japan.....	30
	Total.....	30

All passed.

RUPERT BLUE,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Sickness on the American schooner Helen M. Atwood.

BRUNSWICK QUARANTINE, *January 9, 1899.*

SIR: Relative to the case of the American schooner, *Helen M. Atwood*, from Daiquiri, province of Santiago de Cuba, and via Nassau to Brunswick, Ga., I have the honor to state for your information the cases of sickness that appeared on board the *Atwood* prior to her arrival at Nassau were diagnosed by the attending physician at Nassau as malarial fever. They took the precaution, however, to disinfect the vessel and detain crew in hospital at quarantine.

Upon her arrival here all of the crew except two shipped in Nassau gave evidence of having been sick. One man still had fever, intermittent in character, and evidently of malarial origin.

The captain stated that none of the crew were ashore at Daiquiri, and that no one was aboard the vessel except a physician, who was called to attend the steward, who had "cramps." After being out several days' sail from Daiquiri, all on board were sick.

The vessel has been thoroughly disinfected at this station, the clothing, etc., disinfected by steam. The case of malaria promptly recovered under free administration of quinine.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. L. BURFORD,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.